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A CALAVERAS COUNTY BANK

Stray Bullet Passes Through Her Hat.

WILLIAM FELLOW GIVEN A BENEFIT AT CARTERS

Receive Three Years Each—Injured By a Firearm—E. T. Clark Admitted to the Bar.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect, San Andreas, March 24, 1900.
Articles of incorporation for a bank, to be known as the Calaveras County Bank, and to be established at Angels Camp, were filed with the County Clerk last Saturday. The capital stock of \$50,000 has all been subscribed, the stockholders being George C. Tryon Sr., Warren Rose, D. D. Domarest, F. J. Solinsky, John Ragio and Joseph Peirano of this county and H. Brunner of San Francisco. The bank will be opened for business in a short time and will doubtless prove a great benefit to the business men, not only of Angels, but of the whole county.

If more care is not taken in the handling of firearms, some one is liable to be injured yet in this town. At all hours of the day the report of guns and pistols can be heard, and not infrequently the rattle of shot or whistle of a bullet, shows that the shooter was not particular as to his range. One day last week as Mrs. Winchell, accompanied by her daughter, was out near the Protestant cemetery gathering flowers, a bullet, evidently from a rifle of large caliber, passed through her hat, cutting a feather from the trimming. This was a close call, and should be a sharp warning to those who are prone to reckless shooting.

Citizen, San Andreas, March 24, 1900.

Paloma has a sensation in the disappearance of Victor Peterson, a well-known business man of that place. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, which the local officers have been unable to solve. Peterson was engaged in general merchandising and was doing a profitable business. On Thursday evening a week ago, March 15th, he left his home to go to the barber shop of Louis Blais to be shaved, leaving his store open. He did go to the barber shop and was shaved. When he left, Blais' place no one saw whether he went, but there all traces of him were lost. He has not since been seen nor heard from. Peterson was married about six months ago to a divorced woman, formerly a Miss Herbert. So far as known his home life was happy. His affairs have been found in a prosperous condition and thoroughly straight. It is thought that he had between \$300 and \$400 on his person when he disappeared. He had this money in Gwin mine checks, which he had converted into cash the afternoon of the day on which he disappeared.

There seems to be a feeling in the community that Peterson has gone to seek new pastures, though there is a possibility of foul play. A careful search of old shafts and tunnels has been made, but without any results. Considering that Peterson left his stock of goods, his gold watch and personal jewelry, his best clothing, and indeed, all his worldly possessions, the sum of money he carried away looks insignificant.

The Sheriff's office has been appealed to and is taking a hand in the search. The following description of Peterson has been sent out: He is a Scandian, between 35 and 40 years of age, rather heavily built, 5 feet 9 inches tall, wears light moustache and is of light complexion. A peculiar feature of the case is, that though her husband disappeared on Thursday evening, Mrs. Peterson made no inquiry concerning him until Saturday morning following.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent, Sonora, March 24, 1900.

By unconsciously using the contents of the wrong bottle, last Thursday, Miss Anna Meyer received severe burns on her hands. She poured on one hand what she supposed was rose water and glycerine and rubbed the liquid onto the other. The fluid turned out to be carbolic acid.

The first shipment of poles from the West Side Company's mill, at Carters, was placed on the Sierra train Thursday for Jamestown. About eight men are at present employed completing the up-to-date mill, which, it is expected, will be ready to turn out lumber in about a month's time.

New Era, Carters, March 23, 1900.

The dance for the benefit of William Fellow takes place to-night in the Town Hall. Good music has been secured for the occasion and a large attendance is expected.

Supervisor John Phelan, of Groveland, was severely injured in one of his knees last week by falling off a heavily loaded wagon and one of wheels rolling over it.

Philip Laciara, who attempted to assassinate Joseph Bertl at his wayside inn at Cherokee on the last day of February, will be brought before G. B. Carter, Justice of the Peace, tomorrow.

Thomas Knowles, foreman of the Buchanan mine, severely cut the instep of his right foot with an adz last Saturday morning while framing tim-

bers. It is thought the foot will be permanently injured.

Magnet, Jamestown, March 21, 1900.

D. G. Park and family arrived at the Nevills Saturday night from Coulterville with their son, a youth of twelve years, who fell and broke his arm a short time previous. They feared it was not properly set and Mrs. Park took him to the city Sunday.

Articles of incorporation of the New Eden Mining Company were filed with the County Clerk the past week. The principal place of business is San Francisco. Directors—D. J. Staples, W. E. Miles, George E. Bates, James Mason, Joseph J. Mason.

T. C. Munger and wife, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Munger at the Harvard mine. This is their first visit to the Golden West, and they are delighted with the glorious climate of California.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget, Placerville, March 23, 1900.

John Kiel and Edward Trotot were sentenced at 10 o'clock this morning in the Superior Court. They were given three years each at Folsom. They both appeared to think that they were fortunate in escaping with so light a sentence.

David Scott, of Jerome, Arizona, the former owner of the El Dorado fruit ranch, has come back here to reside after an absence of twenty years. He was accompanied by R. J. Gray of Joplin, Mo., and G. M. Willard, wife and family of Jerome, who will also take up their residence here.

D. moorat, Placerville, March 24, 1900.

Alec Kelley, while firing at a target, met with a serious accident. The rifle he was using exploded and the firing pin was driven in through his eye, making a dangerous wound. It was found necessary to take him to an oculist and have the eye removed. He is still in a precarious condition.

The many friends of Ed. T. Clark, the eldest son of Thomas Clark, the well-known mining man, will be pleased to learn that he has been admitted to the practice of law, having last week passed his examination before the Supreme Court. Mr. Clark is a graduate of the State University, and for the past year has been studying law with Charles A. Swisher of this city. He is to be congratulated upon his admission to the highest court in California.

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EAGER FOR GOLD.

Foolish Spaniards Had Themselves Lured Down a Volcano.

Nicaragua boasts of a volcano called Misaya, about which a curious but hardly credible story is told. When, in 1522, the Spaniards overran the state, the volcano was very lively. Many of the victorious Spaniards thought that the raging fire at the foot of the crater was neither more nor less than the purest gold in a molten state. The puzzle was how to get it. But at last a few men, more foolish and more venturesome than their mates, had themselves lowered down until, by means of an iron chain with a bucket at the end of it, they could reach the fiery mass. Of course, as soon as the bucket neared the surface it was melted in a moment, and the silly fellows, when drawn up, were half-dead from the heat and the poisonous smoke. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sick Headaches.

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Knew What She Liked.

The grocery man on the corner relates that a couple of days ago a little girl entered his emporium and timidly laying down a dime asked for 10 cents' worth of candy.

"It's for papa," she said. "I want to surprise him when he comes home." The grocery man proceeded to dig out some of his stock, when the little girl interposed.

"Don't give me that kind. Give me caramels. I just love caramels."

"But I thought these were for papa," the grocery man remarked.

"I know," explained the little girl, "but when I give them to papa he'll just kiss me and say that 'cause I'm such a generous little girl he'll give them all back to me. So you'd better give me caramels."—Memphis Scimitar.

Great Canals.

The greatest canal in the world is the Suez, opened on November 16, 1869. Its length is 95 miles, its depth is 26 feet, its annual revenue is \$15,000,000, and its cost was \$100,000,000. Its stock is five times its par value, and the average time taken to pass through it is 24 hours, less eight minutes. The depth of the canal is being increased at a cost of \$40,000,000. The world's longest canal is the Imperial Canal of China, with a length of 1000 miles.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE PRESIDENTS.

How They Died, Their Last Words and Their Religious Beliefs.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on the same day, and that the 4th of July, 1826. They were friends during their latter years, and Adams' last words were: "Thomas Jefferson still lives," but history shows that he was mistaken. Jefferson had died an hour before, exclaiming: "Lord, now testeth thou that thy servant depart in peace, and 'I resign my soul to God—and my daughter to my country.'" John Quincy Adams gave his last breath in the Capitol at Washington, saying: "This is the end of earth, I am content," and General Harrison, who died in the White House said: "Sir, I wish you to understand the principles of government. I wish them carried out. I ask nothing more."

Garfield's last reported words, as he lay racked by his terrible wound, were: "Oh, that pain!" But Lincoln became unconscious when he was shot, and remained so till he died. George Washington was sane during his last hours, and he spent them in calmly arranging his affairs. He told his wife to bring two wills which he had made, and to burn one of them. He then grasped his pulse with one hand and counted the beats until he dropped dead. Washington died of quinsy, Polk of malaria, Andrew Johnson of paralysis and General Harrison of pleurisy owing to his exposure during the inaugural ceremonies.

President Jackson, was for thirty-one years a diseased man, and the latter part of his life was spent in almost continuous pain. Even on his death he was besieged by office seekers. "I am dying," said he "as fast as I can, and they all know it; but they keep swarming about me in crowds, seeking for office—intriguing for office." His death-bed scene was a most affecting one. A half an hour before his death his children and friends were standing around his bedside, and his adopted son Andrew had taken his hand and whispered in his ear:

"Father, how do you feel? Do you know me?"

"Know you? Yes, I should know you all if I could see. Bring me my spectacles."

These were brought and put on him, and he said: "Where is my daughter and Marian? God will take care of you for me. I am my God's. I belong to him. I go but a short time before you, and I want to meet you all, white and black, in heaven."

At this all burst into tears, and the General said: "What is the matter with you, my dear children? Have I alarmed you? Oh, don't cry. Be good children, and we will all meet in heaven."

These were Jackson's last words. A short time after this he passed peacefully away. He died a Christian and a Presbyterian.

Thomas Jefferson was more of a deist than anything else, and when he died he said he would be glad to see a preacher who called "as a good neighbor," thereby intimating that he did not care to see him professionally. There was no preacher present at Washington's death-bed. He was an Episcopalian, and for many years a vestryman of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va. The two Adams' believed in Unitarian doctrines, and it is said that John Quincy Adams, during his last years, never went to sleep without repeating that little child's prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
Pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."

There is considerable doubt as to Lincoln's Christianity, but his best friends believe him to be a believer. He was certainly a great Bible-reader, and understood it thoroughly. Frank Pierce was an Episcopalian and a church member. Generals Grant and Hayes attended the Methodist Church while in the White House, and Garfield spent his Sundays at the chapels of the Disciples. John Tyler was, I think, a Presbyterian, though his second wife was a Catholic. Dolly Madison was an Episcopalian, whatever her husband may have been, and the old church which she attended years ago still stands, and in it President Arthur worships today.

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EFFECT OF WATER STORAGE

Would Mean Great Mining Development.

MINERAL WEALTH DEPENDENT UPON IRRIGATION

Reclaiming Lands For Settlement.—Even Artesian Well Water Is Enriching.

A great share of the West is today almost as much an undiscovered country as it was before the cry of gold was heard from California. Mountains of untold richness lie undeveloped and desolate, surrounded by burning plains and barren wastes. Not only gold but the baser metals are locked in countless tons in the rocky bosoms of the western sierras. And why are they not mined? Why does not capital flow in to make the boulder and the earth unburden their treasures for man's use? Why? Because of lack of water. Because of lack of transportation. Torrents of immense volume rush down the slopes during the period of melting of snows and spread away in 'glistening streams through the brown valleys or over broader plains, out in a little while their volume wanes and anon they are but dry beds of sand, supporting no life nor growth. Yet were the vast bulk of this waste water stored in mountain reservoirs it would afford a perennial supply, capable of irrigating millions of acres of land whose great fertility has lain dry and dormant for thousands of years. Then would the mines be developed? In sections where irrigation has forced its way, there railroads have gladly followed, and with the soil yielding the necessities of life to man and beast in abundance and with cheap transportation at hand, mines have been developed and added millions to the mineral output, which otherwise would have lain dormant forever.

The statement that the saying, "Go West, young man," has lost its potency and its force, could never be made for many years to come, if a policy of internal improvement should be adopted which would water the millions of acres of Western public land now lying arid. As

"All that tread the globe are but a hand-full To the tribes that slumber in its bosom," so the present population of the great West is but a vanguard of the multitudes of industrious workers who build up beautiful homes and rear happy families, were the waters which now go to the sea in prodigal waste, but stored by the government and used to reclaim the fertile lands which today support only the cactus and the horned toad. A striking instance of what has been accomplished in the West and what possibilities lie awaiting development, may be found in California, which with all its great agricultural wealth, has still 58,000,000 acres of government land, more than half the area of the State and 17,000,000 of which are susceptible of irrigation. Yet the city of Chicago has today a larger population than California.

The inexhaustible fertility of many irrigated fields is a source of considerable wonder to the farmer dependent upon rain for his crops, and who must each year apply large quantities of fertilizer to his fields in order to produce good yields if not to prevent absolute soil exhaustion. This phenomenon of irrigation is easily explained. Analysis of the waters of various rivers and springs and even artesian wells show a constituency of certain chemicals which form the bulk of plant food, such, for instance, as potash and nitrogen. From French experiments it is concluded that an acre of land irrigated with the quantity of water generally used in France would receive therefrom as much potash as would be furnished by an application of thirty loads of ordinary stable manure. In some cases experiments have shown that the mineral substances supplied by the water were in excess of the needs of the crop. In all water which comes from diversions of rivers or storage reservoirs there is an addition to chemical constituency of plant food, more or less solid matter. The mud or ooze held in suspension in irrigation waters and supplied by them to the soil cannot fail to add to its fertility. Thus irrigated water is a constant source of enrichment and fields which have been watered for hundreds of years are as productive and fertile one year after another, for the application of water supplies them with both food and drink.

Under the magic kiss of the mountain stream, fed by the melting snows, the brown desert of the great Arid West becomes the field of waving grain, the golden orchard or the purple vineyard of a thriving and populous community.

AMADOR LOSE SYSTEM.

The Little Amador Mine The Second Quartz Mine Worked in California.

(BY JOHN A. FAULL.)

The second quartz mine worked in California was the Original Amador, more generally known as the Little Amador mine. This mine adjoins the Spring Hill location on Amador creek, running to the north a full claim in length. The lode formation here was very much as that described in the Spring Hill or hanging wall vein of the Keystone fissure. In this mine, however, there was but one regular ledge or vein. For 380 feet in depth the quartz was of a high grade, the wall regular with a dip of sixty-five degrees

to the east. The hanging wall here became broken from the effect of a cross-dike shattering the main north and south dike disrupting the lode, which became impoverished, the quartz and slates becoming shattered and the gold-bearing material so diffused that it did not pay profitably in its operations. Here, however, is one of the evidences so often met with in this great lode or vein system, the lack of sinking to a great depth and a proper series of crosscuts being run. Too much has been asked for granted without thorough developments. We know that the gold was not dropped into these fissures from a bird's wing, and there is every reason to believe that the gold-bearing rocks will descend as deep into the earth as the slate splits or tilt, which ever may be chosen as the most preferable theory. The gold-bearing rocks are wide and long, filled with pyritic matter, which in most cases is a crystallized sponge of sulphur, if I may be allowed to use that term, which is the base of this pyritic matter, acting as it did as a web for the deposit of the metaloids it has gathered the gold particles which are found in a state of what we call fine quartz gold, which when examined under the microscope are found to be tetrahedrons. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the crystal of sulphur can be found on the line of these veins that does not carry more or less gold. In order to more thoroughly understand the nature of the gold-bearing rocks we must deal a little with technical terms, and since like formations throughout the world produce like gold deposits, I will enumerate a few—hornblende, micaceous schists, feldspar, soda-feldspar, lime-feldspar, orthoclase, gneissoid, diorite dike, syenite and gneiss schists, mica-schists, talc-schists. These are conditions generally found, evidence of which we find in the mines under consideration, but no formation so far as we know has been developed here, and, representing every section of California system. Hence, the justification for sinking deep shafts on our lode line.

Speaking to the point: The section now under consideration we find the lode broken; the eastern wall fractured and splintered, presenting the features of disturbances, with its mineralized conditions above enumerated. The Bunker Hill mine, which adjoins the Amador on the north, has some of the features herein described. The granite wall, however, partakes more of the gneissic granite, or perhaps, I might more properly describe it as a granite porphyry. In this mine the body of quartz when found next to the hanging wall is in single form; that is to say, there is no continuous shoot, but a cab-like series of formations, fish-shaped, head against tail and vice versa; these are not uniformly profitable auriferous deposits. There are particularly few of this number that are regular in shape. The value where the blue slate, rocks are found is high, since these are not uniform. In the interest of economical development, where delving into the everlasting hills for fortune is the object of man's toil, I would recommend careful study and intelligent activity.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

University Will Send An Expedition to Georgia to Witness the Eclipse.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 22, 1900.—When the sun is blotted out on May 26th, the Lick Observatory astronomers will record the total eclipse by photographs and spectroscopic charts. William H. Crocker has given \$1000 to the University of California to send an expedition to Union Point, Georgia, to witness the eclipse. The astronomy students at Berkeley will make the preliminary computations.

Four outsiders of caliber have been secured as special lecturers in the next summer session of the University. Professor Edmund C. Sanford, the Clark University psychologist; Dr. Frederick L. Burk, head of the San Francisco, and Dr. C. C. Van Liew, head of the Chico State Normal School, will give courses in pedagogical psychology. Professor Clyde A. Dunway of Stanford will lecture on English and American history. The summer school will offer courses in pedagogy, history, Latin, mathematics, physics and chemistry, with library and laboratory privileges.

The new series of University Extension lectures just announced for San Francisco includes a course by Professor Alfred Emerson, the archaeologist, on Greek sculpture, with lantern views, never before shown in California; and a course on "The Growth of American Supremacy in Hawaii" by Hiram Bingham, Jr., of Honolulu, whose grandfather was the first American missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, and whose mother and father were the first American missionaries in the Gilbert Islands. Dr. John Fryer will lecture in Oakland on "Our Commercial Relations with China."

Whitelaw Reid, the diplomat, will speak on "Present National Questions," at tomorrow's Charter Day exercises. In the afternoon fifty students, representing every section of California, will confer on how to aid the University. There will be a baseball game and a field-day on Charter Day afternoon. In the evening a reception will be given at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in honor of President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler by the Council of the Associated Alumni. "Mademoiselle de la Seiglierie," a comedy translated from the French by S. A. Chambers and Professor L. Du Pont Style, will be presented by the students at Hearst Hall tomorrow and Friday evenings to aid the tennis fund and the English department library.

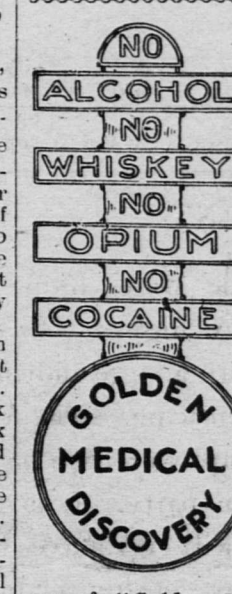
Instead of the old-time rush, now a dead custom, the freshman will celebrate their "Bourdon-Minto Burial" by presenting a spectacle in the Harmon gymnasium, to raise funds for the tennis trip of the track team.

Addison Kelly, the famous Princeton half-back, who has been engaged as football coach for the next season, will take charge of the men September 15th. A Women Students' Athletic Association is in process of formation.

Tennis, basket-ball, tramping, etc., are to be encouraged.

Professor Elmer E. Brown's monograph on "Secondary Education in the United States" has just appeared.

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BRYAN AT SACRAMENTO.

Wm. J. Bryan, the great Democratic Moses from Nebraska, orated in Sacramento last Monday night. The eloquent apostle of Democracy was greeted with a large audience, but he failed to present anything new or enticing. The feast savored strongly of chestnuts, and was simply a relish of his stereotyped arraignment of the Republican party. It is not likely that this chief of the 16 to 1 policy will ever succeed in extricating himself from the tangle he has got himself into. The more he argues the dead questions the farther he gets from the White House, and the deeper he plunges his party into the quagmire of political disaster.

The key notes of his speech were: First, "Objection to anything and everything the Republican party stands for." Second, "The Silver Question." Third, "The Trusts." Fourth, "Imperialism and the Philippine policy."

The first point it is not necessary to notice. His opinion of the Republican party has never been exalted. The silver question is a dead issue, and is so considered by the leading Democrats of the country. The trust question Mr. Bryan well knows cannot be forced into a political issue. As to "imperialism" and the Philippine policy, everybody knows that the cry of imperialism has no warrant, and that it is simply the wail of demagogues. It is also well known that the Philippine policy is "undetermined further than this that the Republican party stands for the retention of the new possessions and for providing them with such right form of government as they are fitted to receive. It purposes to accord them full meed of freedom and all human rights. It proposes that they shall be self-governing to the full capacity of their people to be self-governors."

Thus we see that Mr. Bryan's overwhelming (?) arguments, amount to just so much chaff, and a very poor article at that, but it may serve to blind the eyes of his deluded followers until after President McKinley is triumphantly reelected.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, returned to San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Huntington, last Tuesday night, after an absence of ten months. They will remain until the middle of May, occupying their palatial home on California street. In speaking of the future of California, Mr. Huntington in a recent interview gave utterance to the following words which are too true to be passed carelessly by: "I never indulge in prophecy," said Mr. Huntington in response to a request for his opinion as to California's future, "because no man can lay out a plan with assurance that it will succeed. California's future is dependent upon California's people. They have exceptional advantage of climate and geographical position, but these amount to nothing if the proper popular spirit is lacking. I will go farther than that and say that California's future is dependent upon the individual intelligence and energy of its citizens. If every young man in the State were to apply his ability to a single life purpose the prosperity of all would be guaranteed. George Crabbe wrote, 'Let each one mind one and all are minded then.' Continuous thought and work on one line is bound to win. With fair ability and steady application a man can accomplish almost anything. Versatility is not an enviable characteristic always. The great men of the world have been men with one idea."

THERE have been some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case since our last issue. It was rumored that W. H. Culton had made a confession, but his friends who are in his confidence say that his statement was not in the nature of a confession, but they admit that he gave the prosecution information of a startling nature which had heretofore not come out. Powers is not considered the actual assassin, but he is believed to have conspired with a view of Goebel's death.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY no doubt regrets the failure of his tender of the good offices of this government to Great Britain to assist in bringing about peace in South Africa, but recognizes that Lord Salisbury had a right to decline the tender on behalf of his government. The general impression is that nothing else can or will be done by this government, and that the language of Lord Salisbury's declination is in effect a strong hint to European nations not to attempt mediation.

THERE is a regular rush for charters for National Banks, with capital of \$25,000, in towns of less than 3,000 inhabitants authorized by the new financial law. Great care is being exercised by the Controller of the Currency in approving the application for this class of charters.

SECRETARY ROOT has, in answer to a request from Gen. Otis, cabled him permission to encourage the love of music among the Filipinos by enlisting them as musicians in the regimental bands of his army.

FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

Fell From a Wagon and Is Badly Hurt.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AT SHENANDOAH VALLEY

News From Amador City.—Charles Lane of the Utica Is Given a Good Time.

CANYON GLEANINGS.

Charles Burnett Injured By a Falling Rock in a Mine.

CANYON, March 28, 1900.
Mr. Charles Lane and Mr. Smart of Angels paid Canyon a visit last week. Mr. Sells and family have moved into the house of J. Dohman.

Messrs. J. Dohman and J. Crane of Plymouth, visited Canyon last week. Miss Emma Faretta and Laura Stivers returned to their homes at Smith's Flat yesterday. Miss Faretta has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Christian, for some time. Mrs. Stivers returned to her studies.

Charles Burnett met with the misfortune of having his back bruised by a falling rock in the mine. He has returned to his home.

Mr. Johnson of French Creek met an accident a few days ago, by falling from his wagon which caused two ribs to be broken from the backbone, and also was bruised badly. He is in a serious condition at this writing.

Mr. Ed Kane and family are in the city.

A social ball was given on St. Patrick's eve in Brindupen's hall. Music was furnished by the Folsom Orchestra.

Mr. Edward Harrell, of Shenandoah Valley is visiting his mother, Mrs. John N. Becker.

LAURA THERESA. SAENANDOAH VALLEY.

An Entertainment Is Given In the Shenandoah Valley School House.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, March 28, '00.
An entertainment was given at the school house last Saturday evening under the management of Professor F. M. Norris for the purpose of raising funds to procure a flag. It was a great success socially, and financially surpassed the expectations of those who had the enterprise most at heart.

The partition between the two rooms of the school house had been removed, the stage occupying the entire space of the smaller one, while the larger one was crammed to the door, many of the auditors having to stand. Spectators were present from Plymouth, Aukum, Bridgeport and Drytown, the latter town being represented by the "Can and Will" society of that school. The audience, though crowded to discomfort, was good-natured and thoroughly enjoyed the entire programme, which was well chosen and excellently rendered.

The programme opened with the solo "The Hoodoo Man" by Todd C. Woodworth of Plymouth. A dialogue by two little tots, Dora and Jennie Smith followed and then the farce, "Which is Which" was presented with the following cast of characters: Robert Capper (An artist financially embarrassed).....T. D. Davis Gargle (Wealthy uncle of Capper).....F. M. Norris Paddies (Tradescant with bill to collect).....R. I. Davis Annie Pestle (An heiress-ward of Gargle).....Miss Maude Brown Bertha Bingham (Dependent of Annie Pestle).....Miss Della Votaw Mrs. Mills (Capper's housekeeper, who sells the studio "to rights").....Miss Fannie Carter This was finely staged and well acted by the young people and was "stamped" with the approval of the audience.

Miss Maude Brown's solo "For the Flag I Die, Mother" was given with feeling and much sweetness.

"The Little Tradescant," by Henry and Alvin Bell, Bonnie Carter, Recitation, "Memory's Pictures," T. C. Woodworth.

"When We Are Women," Bessie Brumfield, Ellen Uhlinger, Alva Bell, Fueda Grainger, Lucille Grainger and Katie Kling.

Duet, "I Waited, Honey, Waited Long for You" Todd Woodworth and Frank Norris.

Flag Drill by Maude Brown, Della Votaw, Edith Ball, Martha Courrier, Laura Ball, Kate Crain, Ada Carter, Blanche Prothen, Ola Brumfield, Bessie Snable, Dell Horton. The young ladies were uniformed in white with "Old Glory" ribbon sashes and had performed the various figures of the drill with much grace and went through the "Manual of Arms," with precision. They were forced to respond to an encore and the audience was sorry to see them go at the last. Afterward luncheon was furnished by the young ladies were disposed of and during the small hours spectators and performers wended their way homewards with mutual good will. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Norris to whose untiring efforts the affair owes its large measure of success.

The weather was monotonously pleasant; a rain would be very welcome.

Mrs. A. J. Coster, and daughter, Pattie, of Plymouth, visited Mrs. J. J. Davis, Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. and Thomas Stowers of Oleata, spent a couple of days in the Valley last week.

AMADOR CITY.

Doings In and Around Amador City Are Reported.

AMADOR CITY, March 27, 1900.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Plymouth visited friends here Saturday. Nellie Hambley, accompanied by F. J. Creamer, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Abbott, who represents "The Florence Crittenton" work, left Amador Saturday to continue her work in Sutter and Jackson.

Miss Alpha Martin, who has been visiting friends in Modesto, returned Sunday.

Miss Frances Mooney of Plymouth

is visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Gleason, who has been in Dakota, returned last week to visit friends and relatives in Madera county.

Mr. Towner, the gospel singer, arrived Saturday night.

John Moyle, accompanied by his two sisters, Susie Moyle and Mrs. Cole, and Mr. Northey, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Inman spent a few days last week in Jackson.

William McCormick of Plymouth is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Esola is visiting relatives in New Chicago.

Miss Lynch of San Francisco is here visiting her brothers.

Henry Calkins of Sutter visited our town Friday.

Mr. Cobb and his bride arrived last week to make their future home in Amador City.

Jessie Mitchell of the New National visited relatives here Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mr. B. Wild took place at Sutter Creek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Durham of Irvington is the guest of Miss Martin.

Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Little of Sutter came over to the revival meetings Monday night.

The revival services are progressing nicely under the leadership of J. J. Smith, the evangelist, and Mr. Towner, the gospel singer. Great success is hoped for in the weeks to come.

"E. Lois."

AUKUM NOTES.

Changed the Wheels of His Buggy, But He Didn't Know the Difference.

AVKUM, March 26, 1900.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uhlinger is quite ill.

Sadie Wrigglesworth and Mamie Perry were visitors at the Pigeon Creek school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cruson of Shenandoah Valley visited their daughter, Mrs. William Sharp, Sunday.

The L. T. L. of Aukum will give an entertainment at Wrigglesworth's hall on Saturday evening, April 14th.

Quite a number of the young people from this place attended the entertainment at Shenandoah Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. Fannie Votaw of Evening Shade is visiting her daughter Mrs. N. Perry.

The W. C. T. U. met at Wrigglesworth's hall Sunday and it was well attended.

Mr. Frank Traganza, who has a mine here, contemplates going to his home near Sheldon soon.

A good natured gentleman, whose name I will not mention, had a practical joke played on him a few days ago. Being a man of jokes some mischievous boys changed the wheels on his buggy, putting the hind wheels in front and the others behind. Being very observant he rode around the country not noticing the change. One of the boys met him and said: "Mr. — that's the d—st looking rig I ever saw; just look at it!" "Oh, its built like a d—d pack-saddle" he retorted, and drove on. Rumor has it that on his way home he met a stranger, who looked at the buggy and said: "Reversing the order of things, I see."

"Reversing thunder! this is one of Moony's lively rigs."

NOTE—The following letter from Aukum was received last week too late for publication:

AVKUM, March 20, 1900.

There was a pleasant surprise party given at the Umfilla boarding house last Saturday night in honor of Mr. A. Richards, the superintendent of the mine. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. At the usual hour for supper a delicious luncheon was passed. Those present were: Messrs. Richards, Montzy, Venevitz, Hite and French. Misses Annie and Katie Schroder, Bertha Bell, Celis and Mattie Montzy and Geraleene Richards, Messrs. Montzy, Richards, Venevitz, French, Thourston, Grant Schroder, Nick Lund, Hugh and Cleveland Bell, Carl Montzy, Claud Wrigglesworth, Herman Gofinet and C. Fisher. They all reported having had a good time.

Mt. Aukum school started Monday, with Miss McCarty of Greenwood, as teacher.

Mrs. J. Fink of Ione, is visiting at Uhlinger's at this writing.

Mrs. B. Dillon is on the sick list.

Lizzie and Annie Uhlinger visited Mrs. C. Wilson of Oleata Sunday.

Sadie Wrigglesworth and Mamie Perry attended the dance at Plymouth Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Bell and wife visited relatives in Shenandoah Valley Sunday.

A few days ago Mr. Dave Hues met with a serious accident by having his wrist broken. He was attempting to get on one of his team horses and had led him up to a stump so as to make easily mount. Just as he attempted to get astride the animal stepped quickly aside, letting Mr. Hues fall to the ground with the above result.

NOME.

GRAND VIEW.

W. W. Plummer Was Given a Party and a Good Time Was Had.

GRAND VIEW, March 26, 1900.
Miss Urzula Yager and Miss Ethel Olsen of Ione were visitors at the Camp Opra school last Friday afternoon.

Adrien Frederick of Sunset Valley paid the county seat a flying business trip last Friday.

Henry Langford, one of our leading citizens, was in Ione on Thursday last week.

Mrs. H. B. Hgr paid her friends at Ione a pleasant visit on Wednesday of last week.

John Wharf and W. Vanderbilt of Camp Opra made a business trip to Ione and Buena Vista recently.

Ben M. Horr and wife of Sunset Valley paid the city of Jackson a short visit on Thursday of last week.

At this writing the weather is warm and delightful, and the crops are looking fine.

W. W. Plummer, the Grand View rancher, is treating his residence at this place to a new coat of paint. He is also making other improvements on his ranch.

Theodore Frederick of Sunset Valley paid Ione a short visit Saturday.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and two of her sons

paid Ione a visit last Friday.

John Rose and Robert Dufrene of Jackson were at this place and Copper Center last Saturday.

Charles Gregory of Jackson paid this section and Lancha Plana a visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Horton of Stockton paid this place, Jackson and Sutter Creek a visit last Saturday. She returned to her home last Sunday.

Last Friday evening a grand and delightful surprise party was tendered to W. W. Plummer by a large number of his friends at his residence near this place. By 9 o'clock in the evening the house was filled to overflowing with the wit, youth and beauty of the surrounding country who were on "pleasure bent" and eager to "trip the light fantastic" to the strains of delightful music. The evening was pleasantly spent by the self invited guests in dancing, singing and other amusements until midnight, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of the refreshments that had been prepared for the delightful occasion. Mr. Plummer filled the capacity of "chief cook and bottle washer" and discharged his duties in a creditable manner, winning praise from all present. After the edibles had been disposed of the guests returned to the parlor and resumed dancing which was kept up until near daylight, when all present bade Mr. Plummer and his little partner good-by and wended their way to their respective homes well pleased with their evening's enjoyment. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Sunset string band. The party was given by the ladies' sewing society of this place known as the Busy Bees and was voted a grand affair by all who had the pleasure of attending. I noticed the following ladies and gentlemen present: John Wharf and wife of Jackson, Ben M. Horr and family, John Mcford and wife, Fred Horton and wife, H. B. Horr and family, Joseph Vanderbilt and family, Miss Pearl Horr of Jackson, Miss Edna Horr, Miss Lena Yager, Miss Nellie Duvine of Ione, Robert Dufrene of Jackson, Frank Horton of Copper Center, Bert Olsen of Ione, James Morrow of Jackson, Frank Mcford, William Mattley, King Carlyle, Alfred Mattley, Eugene Myers, Frank Mattley, George Morrow, Will Yolo, Royal Nibbs and others whose names I failed to learn. CAROLINE.

PLYMOUTH.

The Ladies' Aid Society Will Give An Ice Cream Social Benefit.

A social dance was given in honor of Mr. Chas. Lane, one of the owners of the famous Utica mine of Angels Camp, last Thursday, March 22d.

Mr. I. Kahn of San Francisco, who has been here for the past week on business, returned to his home last Saturday.

Plymouth was well represented at the entertainment given by the Shenandoah school, March 22d, to raise funds for the purchasing of a flag.

William McQueen of Canyon spent a few days in Plymouth last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society are preparing to give an ice cream social next Saturday for the benefit of Mrs. Martin.

Miss Edith Coster returned home this evening from a six weeks' visit to friends at Grayson, Stanislaus county.

A show entitled the "War Drama" will be in town next Tuesday, April 2.

Miss Emma Norman, accompanied as far as Carbondale by Eugene Dennison, returned to San Francisco today.

Mrs. S. Beal of Latrobe is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Dugan of this place. OMEGA AND OSWEGO.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.

Amelia Gold Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 3) of Two and One-half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 323 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fourteenth day of April, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.
Office—No. 323 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 2-16-td

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of C. P. Vicini at Jackson, Amador County, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Amador.

Dated, March 19, 1900. G. M. WAECHTER, Administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased. C. P. Vicini, attorney for administrator. 3-23-01

Notice of Forfeiture.

To John B. Skinner:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I have expended at least \$300 (two hundred) in labor and improvements on the following described placer claim: W. 1/2 of E. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of W. 1/2 of SW. 1/4 of NE. 1/4 of section 32, township 1 north, range 1 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Volcano Mining District, Amador County, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed at the office of the Recorder of Amador County, Jackson, on December 29, 1898, and January 19, 1900, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 284, Revised Statutes of U. S., being the amount required to hold same for the purpose of said expenditure, as co-owner, your interest in said claim will be forfeited to the undersigned under said section 284. M. CHRISTENY.
Volcano, January 30, 1900. 1-30-4-27

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3-23-1f

LAW AND ABSTRACT OFFICE

UNDERGROUND WORKINGS

More Lincoln Rock Will Be Crushed.

THE GWIN MINE IS MILLING LOW GRADE ORE

Good Ledge at the Densmore.—Rich Pockets of the Hypo.—Union Dumps.

AMADOR COUNTY.

Lincoln.—Sutter Creek.

Crosscutting west at the 1200 continues. About April 1st ore from the 500 level will be milled, probably at the Wildman-Mahoney mill. It is the intention of Superintendent Voorheis to crush from 500 to 1000 tons of the rock.

Onida.—Jackson.

Progress is the word at the Onida mine. Superintendent Truscott and his force are carrying forward the work with the speed commensurate with first-class work. Work at the old and new shafts is satisfactory in every respect. The material for the 60-stamp mill is being placed on the ground with as much dispatch as possible.

Spagnoli.—Clinton.

Superintendent Fisher reports favorably of the outlook at the Spagnoli mine. A 2-foot vein of quartz has been encountered which will go about six dollars. Drifting is being done on a ledge, but not the main one and the outlook is rather encouraging.

Centennial.—Drytown.

Superintendent L. A. Gross, of the Centennial mine, is down 600 feet, and is drifting north and south. A fair sample of rock from this mine was exhibited in town Wednesday by Hon. A. Caminetti, who is interested in the property.

Amador King.—Jackson.

Five men are at work in the Amador King tunnel, and those interested claim that the prospects are bright.

Kirkwood.—Jackson.

The books of the Kirkwood Mining Co. are open and considerable stock has been subscribed for. The specimens of rock on exhibition indicate a future for the enterprise and many shares of stock will go to local parties.

Peerless.—Jackson.

Work at the Peerless mine is going forward as usual, without any hitch or drawback. Superintendent Osborne is apparently as sanguine as ever that he is in the right spot and that the proper depth will bring forth plenty of dividend paying rock.

South Eureka.—Sutter.

Activity seems to be the watchword at the South Eureka. Evidently something quite encouraging has taken place, for new vein and enlarged facilities are, we understand, the order.

Central Eureka.—Sutter.

The general opinion hereabouts among mine owners and mining men is, that the Central Eureka mine is one of the best prospects in this mining section at the present. Considerable stock has been subscribed for, and the work is running full handed and the forty stamps unceasingly hammer out the precious metal.

Kennedy.—Jackson.

The new east shaft of the Kennedy mine is going down at the rate of eighty-five feet a month. Most excellent work is being done and Superintendent Parks is much pleased with the progress being made. The mine proper is running full handed and the forty stamps unceasingly hammer out the precious metal.

Argonaut.—Jackson.

The regular force and regular output is the word from the Argonaut mine.

Fremont.—Amador.

The shaft at the Fremont is being sunk from fifteen to twenty feet as a shaft. The shaft is flooded with water and it has been necessary to keep a pump constantly in action.

Tody Mine.

At the Tody mine, located about two miles north of the Gwin, the old tunnel is being cleaned out in order that the property may be thoroughly examined with a view of resuming operations if the examination justifies it.

Catherine.—West Point.

Stewart & Zavalla will have their mine unwatered by April 1st, and sinking will begin immediately thereafter. Their newly completed hoist works to a charm, and the Catherine is expected to yield some good metal in the near future.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Mountain Echo: The water has all been pumped out of the Union mine at Copperopolis, and new pipes, pump and track is being put in the mine, preparatory to resuming work in the ore stopes. As soon as everything is in readiness for active operations, the working force will be increased to about 100 men.

Chronicle: At the Gwin mine operations continue as smoothly as ever and the management has no fault to find with the showing of that most excellent property. The ore is low grade but they are putting through the mill an average of 500 tons daily, which results entirely satisfactory.

The Guiffra mill closed down last Wednesday till such time as a shaft can be sunk 100 feet below the tunnel. John Guiffra has taken the contract for twenty feet. Mr. Wynn has gone to Nevada where he has mining interests. As soon as everything is in readiness for active operations, the working force will be increased to about 100 men.

Record: The Utica Company put in another giant last Monday in front of the Stickle shaft, to be used in case of fire either at the shaft or the lumber yard.

Prospect: The Lost Log mine in

Jenny Lind district has shut down temporarily to replace the old machinery with new and more powerful works to sink deeper on the quartz and to crosscut the vein to find its width. This is preliminary to putting up a mill as the company expect to develop another Royal or Pine Log mine by its promising outlook. Alex Brown is superintending which together with his other business, official and non-official, keeps him very busy.

Adjoining the Lost Log mine is the Beckley, which is being surveyed preparatory to sinking and developing. This property has gold and silver rock on the dumps which prospects up into the many dollars to the ton.

Brown's Addition mine next to the Lost Log had some very promising prospects taken from it, as also has the Epperson mine in which the output is being driven by Expert Jennings, a miner of sixty years experience. He is his own carpenter, blacksmith, foreman and whole force at work and is making good headway.

A. Macomber of Jenny Lind has uncovered a tunnel and shaft the main east vein of the Plymouth Rock mine. The trend of the vein is southwest indicating its juncture at some near distance in the vicinity, with similar rock to the Plymouth Rock. Some of it has assayed for dollars to the ton with a ledge one hundred feet wide on top. If this mine was in the Klondike thousands would tumble over one another to get there and stake claims. The company of this company deserves success, being among the most worthy citizens of the county.

It is said the Plymouth Rock mine is sold to other parties who will start to work in a few weeks.

Citizen: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ford Gold Mining Company, which was adjourned on Monday evening last, will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is expected. Mr. Gutmann, who controls a majority of the stock, will be here on Thursday and will be present at the meeting. At the mine the drifting on lines previously outlined in these columns continues, without any apparent change in the character of the rock. Mr. Gutmann is enthusiastic about the output and predicts that the Ford will yet become one of the great producers of the county.

Nothing but good reports come from the Sheep Ranch, where heavy bodies of vein-grade ore have been encountered in the deep levels.

At the Calaveras mine, formerly the Lucas, they are sinking a winzif fifty feet and the 10-stamp mill is kept in constant operation on a fine grade of ore.

The Demarest continues to make fine clean-ups and the rich ore chute maintained as it is followed downward. There are rumors that the main shaft is to be sunk 200 feet more, from 600 to 800.

In the Vorlander mine, at Mokelumne Hill, work has been stopped on the east crosscut, which is now in 180 feet, and they are now working westwardly to find the wall. The mine never looked better.

The California Mining Company, at Robinsons, at a special meeting in Boston on the 7th voted to issue 35,000 shares of \$10 each in 12 percent preferred stock in addition to the present capital of \$2,000,000.

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One flour is Peerless.

George Luse is painting the Catholic parsonage.

If you want good bread, buy Peerless flour. 3-16-17

Attorney R. C. Cole is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Attorney Neil A. Macquarrie is in Oakland on business.

Ladies, wait for Mrs. Weller's beautiful display of pattern hats. 3-30-17

Lumber for the Onida mill is being hauled just as fast as possible.

Rev. F. A. Morrow and R. J. Adams enjoyed a mountain trip this week.

Men's dress shoes at \$1.25 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front.

Considerable sickness is reported on the other side of the Mokelumne river. Annual clearance sale. Twenty yards of calico for \$1.00. Red Front. 3-5

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I. N. Neely, the veteran livyman of Milton, is here this week looking after his interests.

Mrs. Weller is in the city selecting stock and will bring a stylish trimmer up with her. 3-30-17

Henry Love's house on Kennedy Flat has been thoroughly remodeled, and he is now occupying it again.

To the Front again. Annual clearance sale from April 2d to April 30th at the Red Front. 3-5

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The very best of ravioli or chicken dinners may be obtained at the Original Louvre every Sunday. 3-30-17

THE LEDGER is assured that grading on the Ione and Jackson railroad will begin in about two weeks.

D. Gutmann of San Francisco, and F. W. Baldwin of St. Albans, Vermont, enroute to the Sheep Ranch mine, lunched at the New National today.

Don't forget the social dance and turkey-hall, tomorrow evening in Love's Hall. Tickets including dance and turkey-walk 50 cents. Spectators 10 cents. Come one and all and have a good time.

Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Plymouth, were visitors to the county seat on Friday last week, and in company with Mrs. Clarence Freeman favored the LEDGER with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Penry, Miss Mabel and Cordy and Walter Penry, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Penry's mother, the late Mrs. Carter, from Sacramento to Jackson last Friday, the funeral being held here the following day.

In the Argonaut for April 2, 1900, is a letter from Paris describing the disaster that recently came upon the historic Theatre Francais. The loss through the fire of the objects of art and literary value stored in the theatre is irreparable.

The attention of LEDGER readers is called to Whitaker & Ray's large advertisement in this issue. These shrewd business men believe in the judicious use of printer's ink, and have added to their wealth by its use. Read their advertisement carefully.

Homes for three children are being supplied by the Home Finding Society of San Francisco. One child from Jackson, one from Sutter and one from New Chicago. Rev. Daniels and Miss Andrews of the institution are making the arrangements.

Last Tuesday for the first time in years, the capital of this county was in the hands of Republicans. In and about the Court House all was peace, and Prosperity winked in at every window and smiled the smile of better times (for Republicans) to come. Selah.

Charles Davis returned last week from Oakland where he was employed as a fireman on the railroad. Mr. Davis is a thorough and efficient railroad man and has worked on many roads to the satisfaction of his employers. He was here several months ago, employed in the Newman stable and quit that job to accept the one at Oakland. He is at present visiting old friends in this camp.

Twentieth Century Movement will be the subject of the sermon, by Dr. Kirby, Presiding Elder of the Oakland District, at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, at 11 a. m. Sermon will be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. In the evening Mrs. Abbott will give an address on Social Purity. Monday evening, at 7:30, Dr. Kirby will hold the third quarterly Conference.

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A GRIM REMINDER OF THE COMBATS OF THE HEROIC PERIOD.

This Vehicle Was Used in the Days of Antiquity For the Battle, the Chase, in Processions and in Games—How It Was Constructed.

The chariot was used in antiquity for the battle, the chase, in public processions and in games. It had two wheels and was drawn by two horses, and when one or two horses were added they were attached to each side of the main pair by a side trace, fastened to the front of the chariot.

These chariots have only come down to us in fragments, with the exception of the one in the archaeological museum of Florence, which is a unique example of a war chariot, the so-called "Biga di Frassinio," found by Risselstein in a Thetian tomb. It is certainly as old as the fourteenth century B. C. It is probably a trophy obtained in the north by some Egyptian warrior.

There is an entire absence of metal in the construction. Immediately on the axle, without springs of any kind, rests the basket, or body, of the chariot, which consisted of a door to stand on and a semicircular guard around the front and about half the height of the driver. It is entirely open at the back, so that the combatants might leap to the ground and up again, as became necessary by the exigencies of action. There was no seat, and generally in war chariots there was only room for the combatant and his charioteer to stand in.

The pole, as in the present instance, was usually attached to the middle of the axle, although to outward appearances it looked as though it sprang from the front of the basket. At the end of the pole was the yoke, which looked like a ram's horns. Depending from this by leather thongs was a Y shaped piece, which probably took the place of the modern horse collar. Probably broad bands were also fitted around the chest of the animals.

Besides the harness of each horse there were a bridle and a pair of reins, somewhat in the same style as are in use at the present day. These were made of leather and were ornamented with studs of ivory and metal. The reins were passed through rings attached to the collar and were long enough to be tied around the waist of the charioteer in case of his having to defend himself.

The wheels and body were usually of wood, strengthened in places with bronze or iron. The wheels had from four to eight spokes, and the tires were of bronze or iron (in the present instance ass was used), and the pins which secured the felines were of fossil bone.

This description applied to the chariots of almost any of the nations of antiquity, the difference consisting chiefly in the mountings. Thus the chariots of the Egyptians and Assyrians, with whom the bow was the principal arm of attack, were richly mounted with quivers full of arrows, while those of the Greeks, who used the spear, were plain except as regards mere decorations. The Persians and the ancient Britons used a class of chariots having the wheels mounted with sharp, sickle shaped blades, which cut to pieces whatever came in their way. This was probably the invention of the Persians.

The use of the battle chariot really belongs to the heroic period. The warrior, standing by the side of his chariot, was driven in front of the line to invite hostile warriors to single combat. After the strategic skill of a commander superseded the demands on his personal valor the chariot was transferred from the battlefield to the hippodrome, where alone its original use was preserved. The description of the Homeric battle chariot, therefore, to a great extent also applies to the historic chariot of the race course.

The small diameter of the chariot wheel may be explained from the desire of preventing the chariot from being opposed by the impediments in the battlefield, such as debris or dead bodies. The rim was usually formed of four felines, into which the four spokes were let. The upper rail, which was of either wood or metal, varied greatly in form and was intended to be grasped by the warrior on jumping on to the chariot, while the front part served for fastening the reins and the traces of the "wheel horses." In the Roman triumphal chariot covering of leather served to ward off missiles, and later on the sides were composed of strong boards.

Unfortunately we know very little of the vehicles of everyday use in those days. They nearly all seem to be a variety of what we now term the "rig."—Scientific American.

Killed Classical Quotations.

In tracing the decline of the use of classical quotations in legislative bodies the Boston Herald cites the case of Edward Everett, who once concluded a stately speech in congress with a long, sonorous and superbly modulated citation of a passage from Tacitus and then took his seat. No sooner was he through than up sprang a burly member from what was then a frontier state of the west. He had once been an Indian agent, and no sooner was he on his legs than he began to pour out a vehement harangue in Choctaw. After awhile the speaker called him to order.

"I don't see why my freedom of speech should be abridged!" he cried. "You let the gentleman from Massachusetts run on, and I didn't understand the first of his lingo any better than he does mine."

The scene was described as very comical, but it struck the deathknell of further classical quotations in a congress that had not the ray of an idea what the unintelligible lingo of Cicero and Tacitus was driving at.

His Story "Goes" Until He Does.

There is in Cowley county a big two-fisted farmer who has the reputation of being the biggest liar in the township. But he will fight at the drop of the hat, and men are very chary of accusing him. The other day he went into Dexter and told that he had a 9-month-old calf that gave three quarts at a milking, and, after recounting this story, the local paper said, "Mr. Horrell is still in town, and we are convinced that that calf is a wonder."—Kansas City Journal.

The Harem a Prison.

The western boast that every man's house is his castle is as nothing to the sanctity of the eastern harem. No officer of the law may enter a harem, and therefore there is no sequestration of the life and liberty of its inhabitants. One day they may be slaves, the next princesses and the next strangled or poisoned. An ill disposed man could carry off an enemy to his harem and kill him, and none would be the wiser.

Proud of His Labels.

A distantly looking young man boarded a fashionable street car at Massachusetts avenue the other night. He was carrying a leather suit case. Pasted all over the suit case were labels indicating much foreign travel—steamer pasters slapped on at Dieppe, Havre, Ostend, Bremen, Cherbourg, Liverpool, Yarmouth, Naples, and railroad labels that bore the names of all lines all the way from Constantinople to St. Petersburg. The young man of distasteful appearance put the suit case down between his legs, and all the people in the seats opposite began to scrutinize sort of inspection of the labels. A stout man with several of the component parts of a jag who sat next to the young man seemed to regard the labels with particular interest. He stooped over and deciphered them carefully and elaborately, and then he looked up at the owner of the suit case with a leer.

"Been around right smart, hain't you, podner?" he inquired.

The young man regarded him with a smile.

"Never been farther away from Washington than New York in my life," he replied, without any hesitation whatsoever. "I got that whole bunch of labels for half a dollar at a little money exchanging joint, down near the Battery, in New York. Hot scheme, isn't it?"

The frankness of the statement so amazed several of the passengers who bemoaned it that they got off at the wrong theater.—Washington Post.

The Stag Beetle.

As you walk by the hedge-side a strange noise suddenly arrests your attention. It is the buzz of an insect, but loud enough to startle you. It might be mistaken for the reeling of a night jar, but it is perhaps more like the jarring hum of a fast driven motor car.

The reason of the noise is that the beetle has with great pains climbed up a certain height from the ground, and in order to ascertain whether he has got far enough, he erects himself on his stand, lifts his wing cases, shakes out his wings and begins to agitate them violently, turning this way and that to make sure that he has a clear space.

If he then attempts to fly—it is one of his common blunders—he instantly strikes against some branch or cluster of leaves and is thrown down. The tumble does not hurt him in the least, but so greatly astonishes him that he remains motionless a good while; then, recovering his senses, he begins to ascend again. At length, after a good many accidents and adventures by the way, he gets on to the topmost twig, and, after some buzzing to get up steam, launches himself heavily on the air and goes away in grand style.—Longman's.

Looking Out For Alma Mater.

No doubt the casual observer has often noticed how unceasingly bequests flow into the treasuries of certain universities, but he may not know that the alumni of those institutions, particularly in England, have it always on their minds to secure, or at least to suggest, bequests.

One of these men, a prominent corporation lawyer of this city, was speaking of the custom the other day. He explained that a lawyer and his client usually sit down to talk over the general subject of a will. If the client has more than enough money to meet the actual needs of his family, he commonly says something of charitable or educational institutions, generally in a vague way, which makes it quite natural for his lawyer to suggest as a definite object his own alma mater. The lawyer referred to had himself secured several bequests, one of them for the sum of \$500,000. "But," said he, smiling, "a young lawyer in my office has just cut me out of \$100,000, which he put in a will for his own alma mater. It was a very good stroke on his part, the more so because our respective universities have been bitter athletic rivals for years."—New York Mail and Express.

Rather Cold Blooded.

Of the tactics of infantry there is no doubt, but there are some simple rules for the individual foot soldier to remember when lost in the chaos of battle. If you cannot bayonet your enemy, shoot him. If he goes away, aim at the base of his spine. But do not let your attention be distracted from business by the consideration that other people are making a mark of you. It is your duty to kill the highest possible number of those opposed to you, not to save your own skin.—"How Soldiers Fight," by F. Norreys-Connell.

Good Cheer.

"Now tell me, doctor, candidly, is there anything really the matter with my wife?"

"Yes. Her vocal cords are sadly affected. I'm afraid she may lose her voice."

"Say, drop in on your way back from the office and chat awhile, will you? Things have been going badly with me lately and it's so comforting to hear you talk."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Politic Lie in Embryo.

A little child has given us a peep into the process by which the politic lie is developed. Mamma was talking to Effie about the absence of Edith from the children.

"You are sorry," said mamma, "that Edith could not come?"

Effie replied, having enjoyed herself, "Oh, I don't mind much."

To which mamma rejoined: "But Edith is ill. That is why she couldn't come. You must be sorry." Effie considered. "Yes; of course I'm sorry," she said, "but it doesn't hurt me—inside."—London Chronicle.

The Ruling Passion.

Wife (who has been out shopping all day)—Oh, dear, how tired and hungry I am!

Husband—Didn't you have any luncheon in town?

Wife—A plate of soup only. I didn't feel that I could afford to have more.

Husband—Did you find the hat you wanted?

Wife—Oh, yes. It is a perfect dream. John, and it only cost \$28.—Collier's Weekly.

The Price of Admission.

Mrs. Smyth (looking up from her paper)—What does it mean in the Washington news when it speaks of "the lower house?"

Mr. Smyth—That means the house of representatives. The senate is higher.

Mrs. Smyth—How is it higher?

Mr. Smyth—That it costs more to get there?—Philadelphia Record.

"Mac," the Scotch prefix, means son, so Macpherson means "son of a person," and Macdonald is the same as Donaldson. Fairfax means "fair of face."

After a Battle.

In the first aid that is rendered on the field after a battle nothing is attempted beyond the arrest of hemorrhage, the application of temporary splints for fractures and antiseptic dressing. There is no washing or exploration of wounds. The clothes are merely slit up with scissors, not removed, thus insuring protection to the patient's body and saving unnecessary disturbances. The sergeant in charge of the collection station has a field companion, a water bottle and a small reserve of bandages and first dressings in his care to replenish the surgical haversacks with which the bearers are supplied.

Triangular bandages are chiefly used on the battlefield, made from a 38 inch square of linen or calico, cut diagonally into halves. Almost anything that comes to hand may be used as improvised splints—sticks, telegraph wire, bark of trees, straw, rifles, bayonets, lances and so on. The splint, if necessary, is padded with straw or leaves or grass and is fastened with straps torn from the soldier's equipment or with strips of a shirt, securely bound with the triangular bandage. Bound up with the rifle splint, a wounded man is made so secure that he can hardly move a muscle. One leg is firmly bound to the rifle, and the ankles are tied together, so that the injured limb is almost as rigid as the rifle at its side.—London Standard.

A Cheerful Liar.

"I have followed trout streams ever since I was a boy," said a Providence crank, "and have tried to solve for many years the cause of the apparent decrease in brook trout. Recently I think I discovered the cause of the extermination. I was fishing along a brook near Oakland Beach, R. I., when I saw a large snake with a half-masted trout in its mouth. The action of the snake interested me, and, standing quiet, I studied the snake closely."

"On the end of the snake's tail was a sharp bony growth shaped like a hook. After a few moments my watching was rewarded by seeing the snake glide over to some bushes growing along the bank and catch a grasshopper in its mouth. The snake then placed the grasshopper carefully on the hooklike thing on the end of its tail."

"By this time my curiosity was thoroughly aroused," continued the fisherman. "The snake crawled up on a log that extended from the bank into the brook and let its tail hang into the water. In a moment up came a trout and snapped at the grasshopper. It was short work for the snake to transfer the fish from its tail to its mouth, and I had solved the problem of the extermination of brook trout."—Cleveland Dealer.

Tempering Copper Not a Lost Art.

The allegation that ancient Egyptians tempered copper and bronze to carry a razor edge is not borne out by investigation. Thomas Harper of Bellevue, Pa., challenges any one to produce a piece of metal tempered by the ancients that cannot be more than duplicated by any metal worker today. He says that in examining hundreds of specimens alleged to have been tempered to the degree that steel is tempered he failed to find any, nor had he discovered any one who had seen such work, and the fable which has been implicitly believed for centuries is being shattered in the light of modern research.

This is not the only story believed for centuries intended to belittle the man of today, to make him the inferior of his forefathers, which failed under the searchlight of inquiry and science. The ancients were children in mechanical knowledge as compared to the people of today, and if there was a demand for any particular building or piece of work such as was produced by the ancients it could be duplicated and improved on by the skilled artisans of the nineteenth century.—American Manufacturer.

Not Self Made.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, young man," said the great railway magnate to the reporter who had called in for the purpose of writing him up, "but I did not begin at the bottom and work my way up. I never blacked the boots of the engine wipers and never carried beer for the janitor of the roundhouse. I was kicked through college by my father, inherited a fortune, which I invested in railroad shares, and I hold this job because I have votes enough to control it. It is too bad, my young friend, but we can't all be self-made men. We would be covered in freemasonry." And he bowed the caller out.—Chicago Tribune.

A Strong Hint.

Harry wanted to give Lucy a birthday present, but could not make up his mind what it should be; so the next time he called he frankly told her the difficulty under which he was laboring. "Want to make me a present, Harry?" exclaimed Lucy in well counterfeited astonishment. "Why, Harry, you forget yourself!"

Harry took the hint and offered himself up to the spot.

Life is a Flat.

"Where is my folding pipe?"

"I don't know, James, but the folding matches are on the folding mantelpiece."—Chicago Record.

From a Pastor

"I am the pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., and sometimes am called upon to take part in evangelistic work away from home. Not long ago I went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., which is swept by the damp winds from Lake Ontario. Here I contracted a bad cough, and became so hoarse that I could hardly preach to my congregation. It was not only distressing in a bodily sense, but extremely embarrassing to enter the pulpit in this condition. I had heard of Ack's English Remedy and, after service, I bought a bottle and began taking it. The next night my throat was nearly well, and I delivered my sermon without difficulty. In a few days I was thoroughly cured. I conceive it to be my duty to benefit mankind physically as well as spiritually whenever I can, and am glad to write these words in praise of this grand old medicine. Those with sensitive throats and those who catch cold easily should certainly take Ack's English Remedy."

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Ah, this was aiming high indeed! But when was true art ever known to falter?—Detroit Journal.

Honest Confession.

"Young man," said the careful father, "if I consent to you marrying my daughter will you furnish her the luxuries to which she is accustomed?"

"Well," said the young man, "it is more than likely that I won't be buying her as many theater admissions as I have been doing for the past year."—Indianapolis Press.

Niagara power was used as long ago

as 1725, when the French erected a sawmill near the site of the present factory of the Pittsburg Reduction company. It was used for the purpose of supplying sawed lumber for Fort Niagara.

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